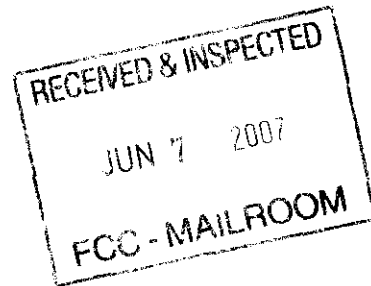


May 31, 2007

FCC
Federal Communication Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554



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Sincerely,

Edna M Mitchell

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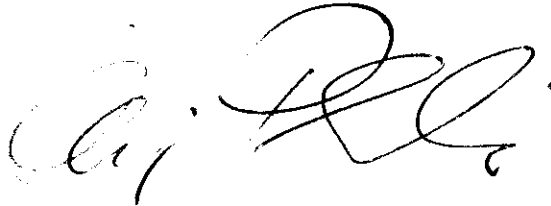
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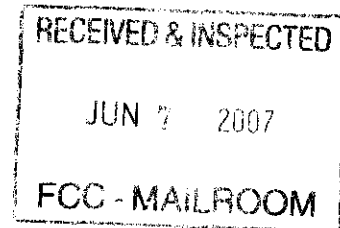
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Signature

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Printed Name

Ruby B. MEANS

Address

19174 STANLEY ST

City

MELVINDALE

State

MICHIGAN

Zip

48122

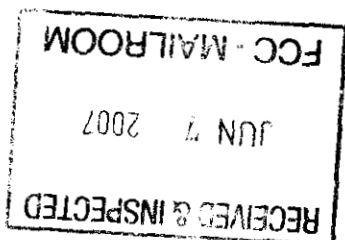
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June 1, 2007

To Whom Maybe Concerning,
My name is Frances A. Menzel, who is deaf, would
like to write a letter for support deaf. NO

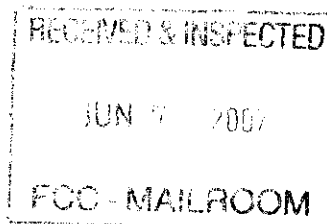
CUT VRS because the deaf people are having
hard communication on tty/tdd. I didn't want to
use on tty and I rather want to keep VRS in being
communication for me better than tty. VRS are
better communication for deaf make clear and
understand what they or others need something or
important. With ASL make the deaf use always
understand to use ASL or VRS clear.
Thank you for your appreciate and ~~the~~ let all of
deaf or hard of hearing knowledge.

Frances A. Menzel



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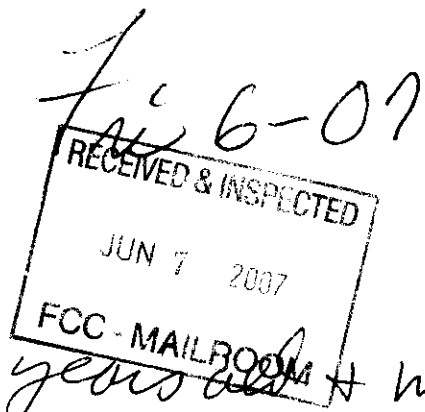
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LOUIS E. STACHALEK JR.
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
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LUCKHOUND@aol.com

Dear Sirs OR ^{the} FCC



My Wife + I are 73 years old + We
Both are Deaf + mute's - We communicate
by using the A.S.L. of all deaf around here
in Arlington Texas where we live -

We just got our new Sorenson's V.P.
couple weeks ago + it is a (god send) for us
We can call our ^(Relatives) hearing friends in Ohio where
we lived for 52 years before moving to TX
to be close to our Son + Wife + 2 Little Grand
Sons ^(now) 7 + 6. We struggled with our t.t.x.
for many years now we have our VideoPhone
+ the Easy to use Video Relay Service for our friends
+ Doctors + call apt's + set up so easy now.

Sincerely Mr + Mrs Clifford M. Foster
Please!! FCC.
Continue + grow + Support
the Program You now
Have for us all "Deaf".

2414 Monterey St
Arlington Texas
76015

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Signature

Stanley Sawkins Jr.

Printed Name

Stanley Sawkins, Jr.

Address

2209 Wilton Dr. 2nd Floor

City

Wilton Manor

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Florida

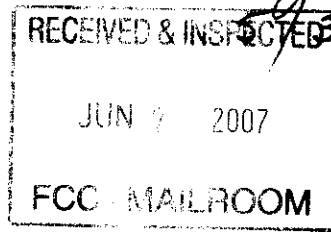
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33305

Email

Letinlov28@gmail.com

6908 Bennington Dr.
Watauga, TX. 76148 -1903



Dear Sir,

I need to VRS for my medical
to the hospital, so I want to need
to help me to see to the doctor.

I prefer to use VRS for the
level 3 interpreters this is easier
for me to communicate than w/TTY.

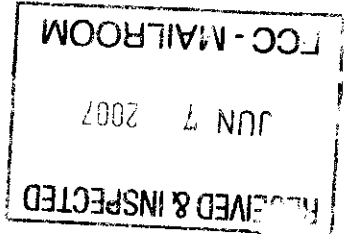
Thank You,
Delores R. Loggins

5-29-07

To: Chairman Kevin Martin
Re: The David's Board se.

Sincerely,
YRS.

Dear Sir:



I have just read the information which was mailed to my son Wayne. My son Wayne was born deaf and doesn't speak at all. Until he received this new method of communication it was hard for him to live alone. Because his method of communication limited and even they had to use. Many deaf people do not read or write that well. But with this new method he can see and sign to someone who understands him and his needs. They little has been done for the deaf people in the past. Police/Fireman/Doctors/no one but a very few people can communicate with the way. At least more if he need help for medical or Police etc. The can get it in good time. He get the support for who

Program. Not only will limit these people for whom they can communicate but will endanger their ability to get help when and if they need to have it.

I don't know much about you or what you do. But you hold the welfare of these people in your hands. Its bad enough that his/ her/ and Doctors are not required to learn Communication Skills for the deaf. But now to possibly make cuts to this program is wrong. Many of these deaf people have jobs which because of their handicap makes it hard to earn good funds. Meaning it would take a lot from them. Which they don't make in the first place.

At times our Government starts thinking of the people of this country first. If this money or funds was being set to a different country there wouldn't be any problems or cuts. But when it comes to Americans

That's another Story. These people need this Communication System its the first good thing this Government has done in years.

We don't care for our elderly anymore or our Vets, and now we want to take away from these people who need this system. Maybe we should just send all of these people to Mexico then the funds would have no problem being there.

Our Country has left the American People down so many times but now is the time to start standing up for those Americans the elderly/Vets and our it's time to help Americans. Maybe if we stop supporting all the illegals in this country we might have the funds to support our own people in need. America the Land of Opportunity Only if you are here legal. Don't cut out these people they need our help and above all they

need your help. Put yourself
in their place. Try using their
Out dated Systems. Use the old
systems and see how fast you
can get help from anyone. You
can't do it. Because the Government
or State Government doesn't Request
any Officers to learn how to Communicate
with the deaf.

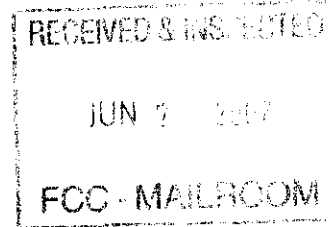
This Program has given many
deaf people the ability to communicate
with more than one or two people
in their lives.

Thank you for your time.

Thank You
The D.S. Borch.
USMC Retired.

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Signature

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Printed Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Tonia Tillman

137 Arborside Dr.

Augusta, GA

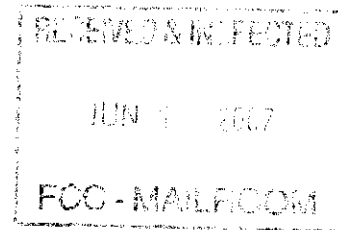
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Printed Name

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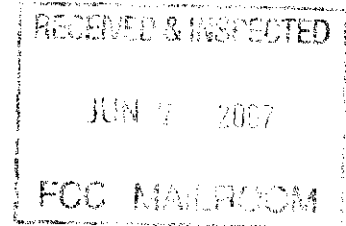
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ladilybugz@bellsouth.net

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Printed Name

Elizabeth (Ann) Schrader

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Augusta

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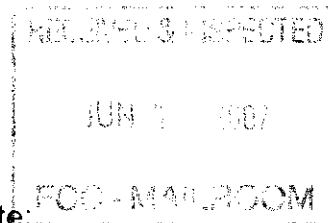
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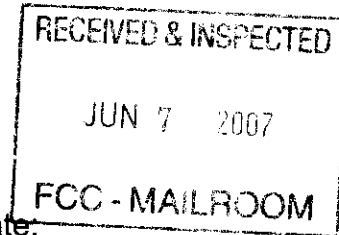
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Robert E Firestone

Printed Name

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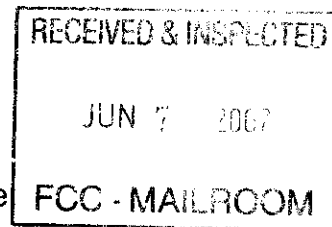
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Printed Name

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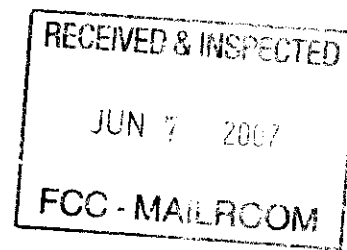
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Printed Name

DAVID LOGAN

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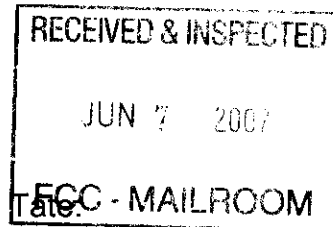
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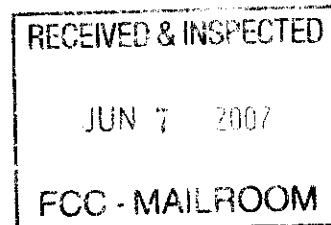
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- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities
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I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

Signature

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Glover", written over a horizontal line.

Printed Name

George Glover

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Augusta

State

Georgia

Zip

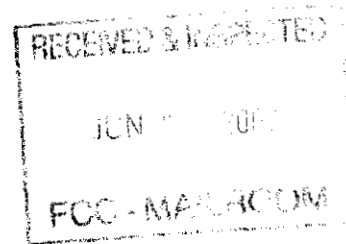
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Dear chairman ~~Kevin~~ Martin

I'm deaf, I really like
the VRS, it's alot better than
the tty. It better communication
+ I need this also to communicate
to my daughter - So please
do not cut this -

We deaf people need this
VRS since its the easier
way for us to communicate

I will not give up -

Thank you

Denise Jones

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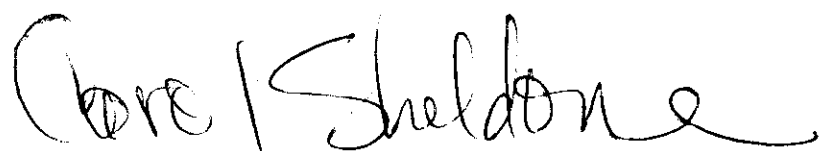
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Carol Sheldone

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5-31-07